

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 2007 MEETING

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Carol Stearns, Vicky Wetherell

Guests: Betsy Paterson, Matt Hart, Al Hawkins, Jim Morrow, Jennifer Kaufman

Speaker: Elisabeth Moore, Program Director, Ct. Farmland Trust

1. Al Cyr was acting chairman.

2. Minutes of the November 1, 2006, and December 13, 2006, meetings were approved.

3. Discussion with Elisabeth Moore

Elisabeth presented information about the following topics, followed by discussion.

Ct. Farmland Trust

Outreach to farmland owners

Potential sources of funding for farmland preservation.

4. Discussion of membership and the open space initiative were tabled until the next meeting on March 7. Proposed farm animal regulations will be discussed at that meeting, also.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.